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Today's Topics:

 ICOM RS232 INTERFACE ?
 Kenwood TS440 Power Out Control?
 Question about signal enhancers
 Yaesu vs. Kenwood HT info wanted (2 msgs)

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HI.

I recently purchased an IC-725 and to use it in the mobile, I would like to
build a small controller device to remotely control the rig, which would be
installed in the boot of the car.

This device would control the rig via the RS232 interface.

Questions :

The device needed which plugs into the ICOM rigs to convert it's
communications protocol to RS-232 (I can't remember what it's called) -

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Here's the situation:

There are two stations broadcasting on the same signal, 1520 AM. One is from Buffalo and 50,000 watts the other is from a town outside of Amherst, MA, not sure how strong the signal is, which is where I am. At night and up until sunrise the station from Buffalo overpowers the other station.

So, my question is, if I buy a AM signal enhancer will it:

1. Make the Buffalo station overpower the other 24 hours a day

OR

2. Just make the station closer to me stronger

Please e-mail me your ansewer

Thanks

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>average battery life is, antenna range with standard duck,

>intermod/interference in city, the usual price/performance thing.

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In article <consultCFwIJv.1xL@netcom.com>
consult@netcom.com (consult) writes:

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I own an FT-530 and I think it is a good buy for someone looking
for a new HT. The standard rubber doesn't work that great on 2M
but it seems to work well on 70cm. As far as intermod is concerned,
I live not too far from a big pager antenna farm and the 530 does very
well with intermod. Battery life is very good with the xmit save and
the rx save, I just use the wall charger and the HT lasts for hours
depending on how much you use it of course, so that might vary with
your use.

Also one of the great features I think is how easy it programs compared
to the Kenwood. I t seems the Kenwood has very few buttons and each
button has 2 or 3 functions each which can get a little bit confusing.
Hope I was of some help in making your decision. If you have any more
questions you can E-mail me at:miken@yalevm.ycc.yale.edu or
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73 and good luck

Mike N1JJX

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